THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:25-cr-00068-RAJ 10 Plaintiff, 11 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO v. CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND 12 **EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS** SHAUGHN P. LAMBERT, **DEADLINE** 13 Defendant. 14 THE COURT has considered Defendant Shaughn Lambert's motion to continue 15 the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that: 16 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 17 continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective 18 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider 19 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. 20 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); 21 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of 22 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); 23 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendant 24 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence 25 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; 26

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- (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and
- (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above.

Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. 17) is GRANTED. The trial date shall be continued to November 3, 2025. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than September 22, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of November 3, 2025, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 29th day of May, 2025.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge

Richard A Jones